

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of right-wing extremism and the dangers of media consolidation into the hands of rich Republicans.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. We get one Republican owner's opinion, and zero facts.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. And they show why Sinclair Broadcasting needs to be sanctioned and fined by YOU. Thank you.